

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant David Elliott's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Elliott has devoted over 22 years of his life to the service of this state and overseas service in Puerto Rico, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Cyprus, and Japan; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the United States Air Force and this country; and,

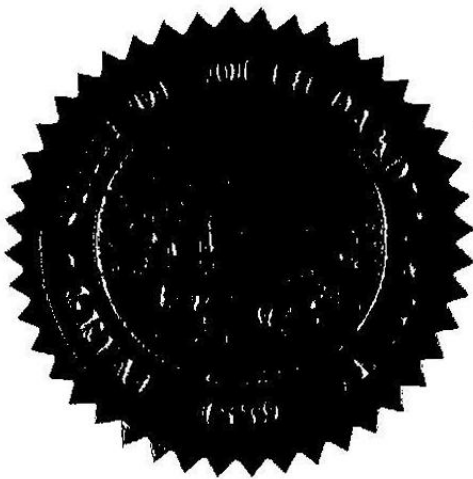
*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Elliott continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant David Elliott for over 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2012 as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State